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RAPIDLY SOLUBLE FILM COVERING BASED ON POLYVINYLALCOHOL-POLYETHER  
FOR: GRAFT COPOLYMERS COMBINED WITH COMPONENTS CONTAINING HYDROXYL,  
AMIDE, OR ESTER FUNCTIONS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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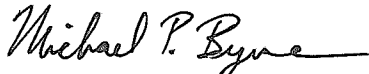
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of October 18, 2006. Please enter and consider the following remarks.

It is respectfully requested that a two month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$450.00 fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed). Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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